

Your Design Choices

OASIS® Floral Products has always worked to provide innovative solutions for floral designers. We work with florists and designers to understand their needs and use their feedback to develop our product range – which has evolved a lot in the last few years!

We now have a whole range of design media to choose from, including new options for eco-conscious designers. Here is a rundown of the range as it stands – the choice is yours!

OASIS® Ideal Floral Foam Maxlife

For fresh flower designs - Ideal grip for stems - Fast-soaking and retains water – Traditional green colour hides in designs – Maxlife actively aids flower life – Available in a huge range of shapes – Can also be carved into custom shapes

Disposal: Reuse to pack out containers, or dispose of in general waste

OASIS® SEC Dry Floral Foam

For dry and artificial flower designs – Super strong grip for stems – Easy to pin, glue, cut and customise - Available in a range of time-saving shapes including blocks and cylinders

Disposal: Generally used for permanent designs that are not intended to be thrown away. You can also reuse in new designs, or dispose of in general waste

OASIS® Bio Floral Foam Maxlife

Degrades 91% within 3 years in anaerobic environments - For fresh flower designs - Excellent grip for stems - Fast-soaking & retains water – Traditional green colour hides in designs – Maxlife actively aids flower life – Available in a range of shapes

Disposal: Reuse to pack out containers, or dispose of in general waste, will break down in anaerobic conditions in landfill

FibreFloral™ Design Media from Smithers-Oasis

Not a foam – A natural product based on volcanic basalt rock with a bio-based binder that is derived from rapidly renewable materials – Brown colour looks natural in designs – Can be used dry with artificial and dried flowers or wet with fresh florals – Super fast soaking – Fibrous texture provides grip for stems – Best used on flat surfaces rather than for hanging designs - Available in a range of basic shapes with compostable card bases

- *Disposal:* General waste. The natural fibres will crumble down to basalt dust, but basalt, being a rock, does not biodegrade. We have investigated the viability of achieving a claim of compostable or biodegradable, and it is not possible with this product. We will not make unsubstantiated claims.

OASIS® Bio Base

Compostable card base – Rigid and sturdy - Range of shapes – Empty for you to use with your choice of design media – Water resistant – Natural look that sits well in floral designs – Easy to glue or colour

Disposal: Certified compostable, can be disposed of in home or industrial composting facilities e.g., food waste bin



OASIS® TerraBrick™ Floral Media

Not a foam – Certified OK compost HOME & OK compost INDUSTRIAL - Made from natural coconut coir with a compostable binder – Brown colour looks natural in designs – Absorbs & retains water – Used for fresh floral designs – Available in a box of 8 square bricks – Packed in recyclable card trays

Disposal: Certified compostable, can be disposed of in home or industrial composting facilities e.g., food waste bin



Useful definitions

Biodegradable – can be broken down into organic matter by microorganisms i.e., will be eaten by tiny animals and converted back into its natural compounds

Compostable – biodegradable, and when broken down can be used as compost to enrich soil with nutrients

Industrial compostable – will break down under the specific conditions found in industrial composting facilities (such as where food waste is taken), under a certain temperature and within a certain time

Home compostable – will break down in the specific conditions found in a home compost bin, under a certain temperature and within a certain time

Waste management is different all over the UK. Some households will have a food waste composting bin, others won't. Some general waste will go to landfill, some will go to incineration at Energy Recovery Facilities and generate electricity. Different councils will accept different materials in their kerbside recycling. Therefore, you may wish to use certain products based on the facilities available in your area.